2022-2023 Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment (AASA)

Test Windows

Online: April 3 – 28, 2023 (Complete Writing by April 14)
Paper: April 3 – 12, 2023 (Schedule Writing for April 3 or 4)

Overview

- ✓ ELA and Mathematics, Grades 3-8
- All ELA test units must be administered to receive an ELA test score. All Math test units must be administered to receive a Math score.

ELA

- ✓ Assessments will contain a writing portion, editing tasks, and paired reading passages.
- ✓ Grade 3 Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) ADE will continue to gather data for the Spring 2023 administration. ORF will not be included in a student's ELA score, nor will it impact the current MOWR indicator. ORF will be administered in small groups in TestNav (CBT schools) or one-on-one using a landline speaker telephone (PBT schools). This is new for PBT.

✓ Tests will be administered online by default. The window for LEAs to sign up for paper-based testing was September 19 - October 14, 2022.

Math

- ✓ Calculator is permitted on Grades 7 and 8 Math Unit 1 only.
- ✓ Desmos Scientific Calculator: https://www.desmos.com/scientific

Accessibility

- ✓ Arizona Accommodation Manual (revised July 2022): https://www.azed.gov/assessment/accessibility
- ✓ Special Paper Version (SPV) tests are available in Braille, large print, and regular print paper tests. ASL form is also available for Math and Writing.
- ✓ Submit SPV test requests to ADE August 29, 2022 February 24, 2023
- ✓ SPV Process document and links to submit SPV and Additional Accommodations requests available at https://www.azed.gov/assessment/achievement-dtcs

Resources

- ✓ AASA Website: https://www.azed.gov/assessment/aasa
- ✓ Sample tests link: https://home.testnav.com/; login is not required. Select "Arizona," then "Mic Check & Sample Tests."
- ✓ Sample tests, blueprints, and additional resources: https://www.azed.gov/assessment/resources
- ✓ Contact us: <u>AASA@azed.gov</u>.

